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THE RAINBOW.

is her lofty bridge she weaves. ea arching proudly over; s toil the work nchieves, the height beyond her hover!

hat arch securely go est harks that ride the seas; h e'er the bridge may know, ou seek'st to near-it flees!

the floods it came, to fade the waters from the land; that wondrous arch is made, se the art at's plastic hand?

E MOON AND STARS.

lous pasture go thousands, sliver white; we see them, so ldest grandstre's sight.

never waxing od, n on unfilling brook; shepherd to their fold liver horned crook.

te of gold let out. night he counts them over, held they rove about, he lost a rover.

og that helps to lead them, Ram in front we see; lock, and who doth heed them, shepherd-tell to me -Schiller.

Eternal Gain.

less a more freely to forgive do us wrong in thought or wherein we have blindly erred

more pit ful, more kind. who seem to stand in r need d hand and helpful, cheer-

On life's rough way?

not planned wisely for our our own mistakes to

to broader charity, when By conscience's sway?

Lizzie A. L. Tibbatts.

Club Talk.

h of January has three an-1815, the battle of New Orfought with General Andrew command of the American go to school now. I study grammar, anuary 17, 1781, the battle of got school now. I study grammar, applier, geography, reader, arithmetic. Little Pet Woodcock is a little cripp's girl. She can't walk a step. I feel no sorry for her, because she can't go to so the little girls. A a silent admirer of the Haps' page for the little girls. A a silent admirer of the Haps' page for the little girls. A silent admirer of the Haps' page for the little girls. want every one of you to Hap. hought to that fact. I want of whit a grand character are, upright Christian, a sol- Christmas. tiful record to leave behind!

anly man than Robert Lee? ravest are the tenderest,

ing are the daring. tell you a story told me by was "with Lee in Virginia." during the seven days' fight ond General Lee wanted to mger across a part of the the shots were flying fast, which it was almost death spoke of the need of such a id an officer standing near faith in God at once volunbut the general refused him. neral," said the officer in an ing. 101 close. A true Hap,

Jesse Stokes. "that you do not doubt my

s have the idea that to be girlish-and where will you

aid General Lee sadly, "but ertain death and I dare not you are not prepared to

ch a time? No wonder that d him so dearly when he id for them like that. I am of his character as a man dier, for you all know what skillful general too was. So

of them, too, for they showed the hero

Margaret Hadley Foster. +++

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My papa lives on a farm on Odell creek, I am going to school. I study third reader, spelling. My age is 8 years. We

Frost, Texas.—Dear Haphammer: Will ing fund. tree. A true Hap.

Conroe, Texas .- Dear Haphammer: I join your club because it is want to join helpful one, My father is stead and I have a step-father, he is very kind to me. My age is 16, and my papa takes the dear old Post and I like to read it. in it that are grand land-Haps goodbye. Inclosed find ten cents e history of our country. On for the helping fund. Nettle Wheat.

ought with General Andrew I am a little country girl it years old. I wardly be full of wicker command of the American go to school now. I study grammar, that I will be admitted, Annie Huntington, Texas .- Dear Haphammer:

gentlemin. He was a good would keep him at our house. Good bye.
father and a good citizen. Thekla Dorothea Hyman.

Rockwood, Texas.-Dear Haphammer: Rockwood, Texas.—Dear Haphammer:
Will you let a little girl 8 years old join
your club? My papa takes The Post and
I enjoy reading the Haps' letters. I
live twenty-one miles from Coleman
City, near the Colorado river. I have
been pleking cotten all the fall. I can
pick 106 pounds a day. I will start to
echool after Christmas. I am anxious
for Santa Claus to come. I bid you
adieu.

Ada Cheatham.

dier, for you all know what skillful general he was. So the distinguished British ral Wolseley, who volund Confederate army and General Lee, said that feather streamers class daughter, only 13 years old. I have three browhers older the greatest soldier of the two events, the battles of end of the Cowpens, you about in your histories, that they were great victories, they were great victories, in the more send of the waste basket. Wigh a merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Mrs. Percet and all the Mass. In-

closed please find five cents for helping fund. A true and a new Han A wrue and a new Hap. Percil Bell Starr.

Texas .- Dear Haphammer: Suclosed you will find \$1.20 from each of my brothers, Wesson, George, Hen, stater Ora and myself for the last four months of this year. Olive Thornton, I have folof this year. Olive Thornton, I have followed your plan and sent in 5 cents a mouth for a year and seven months. I hope we will soon have enough money to get Emma her chair. Well, I will close for this time. Wishing Mrs. Foster and all the Haps a merry Christmas and happy New Year. Addie Willford.

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The girl in the United States can member of the club by sending his to the editor. A J. Burks of Montgomery: I wish that Christians would get a physical not be delice. To you repersion to use a fancy name, age and address.

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Logansport, La.—Dear Haphammer: I have been a constant reader of your page ever since it started and really feel like one of the Haps, although I have never written before. I am a native of Houston and naturally a great admirer of that progressive city. Now, my home is in a busy Louisians town, on the banks of the Sabine river. The sceners in this part of the State is beautiful, and I have taken a number of nice pictures with my kodak. Violet and Golden Rod are schoolmates of mine, and I met Inex Crawford. mates of mine, and I met line Crawford, another of the Haps, of a birthday party last Saturday. Why don't more of the Haps send their photos to be printed on the page? Your new hap, "Just One Girl."

Dime Box, Texas, Dear Haphammer: Here comes another 14-year-old girl wishing to join your merry band. I will tell you shout the little town of Dime Box. It has one dry goods and grocery store combined and buggies, wagons, etc., in fact most everything in common use are kept there. One drug store and one drug store and grocery combined; two blacksmith sheps, one postoffice, a coiten gin and about a dozen dwelling houses, but no railread. Well, I suppose it is too late to vote in the contest, but Dime Box, Texas.-Dear Haphammet it is too late to vote in the contest, I think the negative side will win; so I will be very glad. Well, as this is my second attempt at writing, will close for this time, asking Phillip Webster, Thomas Taylor, Sunset Wood, Woodbine, Maude Pondren and hosts of other good writers to come again. Your would be

Carl Stevenson, the blind broom maker was recently married to Miss Minnie Ladoue of Larkin. We extend constratu-lations and best wishes to friend Carl-

live near enough to come home from him. I guess all the Haps will join me school for dinner. Our old tabby cat in wishing him a long and happy wedded caught my pet mockingbird in the apple life. With best wishes for all the Haps.

Frost, Texas.—Dear Haphammer: Will by fond.

you please let me foin your happy band?
I am a little Loy 8 years old. I have a little brother b years old; his name is Will you admit a Washington county girl Raymond W.F. and Morgan. We have a little caif and a kitten for pets. We are looking for Santa Claus Christmas and hope he will bring us many pretty things.

A new Hap,

Cuthbert Morgan.

Brenham, Texas.—Dear Haphammer: with any of the Haps and will gladly answer all levers. Leon Boudreaux.

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Brenham, Texas.—Dear Haphammer: I to join. Papa has been taking The Past am just a little girl and I want to be a six years and we think that it is the best Hap. My big sister is a Hap and she paper published in the South. The Haps reads all the letters in The Post. I am should try to make their letters interest of years old and I am in the high second ing. It is so kind of our editress to give grade. I hope you all had a good time the children a page. Just think whit a grand question to denide, grade. I hope you all had a good time the children a page. Just think whit a grand question to denide, should women vote! It is like Philip would keep him at our house. Good has happen new Year. A true Hap.

Happen has been taking The Past true Hap.

Happen has been taking The best true Hap.

Happen has been taking The Past true Hap.

Happ

party. I hope that all of the Haps will to make one more little girl happy, write to me. My address is Georgia bid you all adject for this time.

Varner, Josserand, Texas. Wishing you Christians Harvill. all a happy New Year, I am as ever, Apple Blossom.

Beaumont, Texas.—Dear Hapbammer: Will you open the door and let a Beaumonter enter your happy band? I have long since been an admirer of the Haps' corner and often thought of joining, but never had courage enough for fear of that dreadful waste basket. Most of you, I suppose, are not acquainted with Beaumont and its many advantages. It is situated on the south bank of the Neches river about seventy five miles from Galveston and eighty-four from Houston. It has six railroads and sicamers ply regularly between here and Port Arthur and Sabine Pass. There are two rice mills, representing a value of \$200,000, besides we are situated in the heart of the pine dietrict of Texas. This, together with the many menufacturing establishments,



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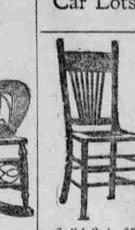
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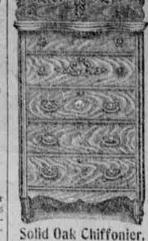
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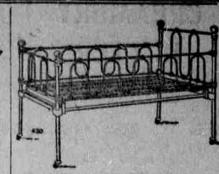


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and live near the city of Brenham. I The last time I wrote was in Velsco, have been an interested reader of your pages for a long time and have derived here. The storm did a great seal of dambeth amusement and information from see to Velasco. Every building, except the Haps interesting lettera, Your about fifteen, was blown down, and all helping fund is a grand and practical way of hammering happiness into the lives was glad that the Haps for Edmu's chair, of others. I hope it will keep on interessing. Our editress said in a recent issue that good books are the sweep to friends to have. That is very true, and we should be as careful in selecting our be able to get Emmy Hoper's chair, I books as we are in selecting our friends. books as we are in zelecting our frients.

Books, like rien and women, may wear a fascinating outside appearance, yet interest out of 11,215 Haps that the help-wardly be full of wickedness. Hoping that I will be admitted,

Annic Lee Gillespie.

Taylor, Texas.—Dear Haphammer: I to it with much pleasure, and jet us try to gladden as wear and jet to gladden as many hearts as we can on that day. Hoping that we will soon de-cide on the subject for another contest, Wishing you all a merry Christmus and a happy New Year.

Brenham, Teass—Dear Haphammer; I am jour all little sirit and I want to be a lix years and we think that it is the base; it is a hap and she say years and we think that it is the base; it is years and we think that it is the base; it is years and we think that it is the base; it is years and we think that it is the base; it is years and we think that it is the base; it is years and we think that it is the base; it is years and we think that it is the base; it is years and we think that it is the base; it is years and we think that it is the base; it is years and we think that it is the base; it is years and we think that it is the base; it is years and we think that it is the base; it is years old. The base of the foot of the fo Well, as I me to see shough to vote. They have all they can do at home to keep the house clean and nice; not that I say women have no right to vote. They have all they can do at home to keep the house clean and nice; not that I say women have some club buttons, for I've wanted one for some time. Will some of the Haps that I say women for some time. Will some of the Haps that I say women for some time. Will some of the Haps that I say women for some time. Will some of the Haps that I say women for some time. Will some of the Haps that I say women for some time. Will some of the Haps that I say women for some time. Will some of the Haps that I say women for some time. Will some of the Haps that I say women for some time. Will some of the Haps that I say women for some time. Will some of the Haps that the rear more Haps that they ought to be vising taxed. I would not some clean and not some club buttons, for I've wanted one for some time. Will some of the Haps saylest they thought the Haps supply realing that they ought to write oftener. I am certainly glad that the negative side won, for that they ought to be willing to send in thouse the produced the some club buttons, for I've wanted one for some time. Will some of the Haps supply realing the Haps supply rea us that is paralyzed so she can't walk a step. Her name is Pet Woodcock. Say. shows that there are more Haps that step. Her name is Pet Woodcock. Say, think women should vote. This week is Haps, come along with your nickels and my birthday and I want to have a letter let's us try and get her a chuir and try

Buckhorg, Texas.-Dear Haphammer As the centest is nearly over, I had better hurry my vote. I think women would know how to vote as well as men.

makes Beaumont one of the most prom- how to yote. My, he must not know any Let someone blindfold you, and let you was chiefly the companion of my chilmakes Beaumont one of the most promising cities in East Texts. Will some of women wouth mentioning. There are the Haps be kind enough to send me the ballads to the "Dying Cowbox." "Little Mode," "Katie Lee" and "The Salior Boy." for which I will exchange anything with a woman judge or governor. Philips of the Haps and will gladly an a prepasperous idea as to think that a prepasp McCrary and John McCrary, I would like helping fund. to correspond with you both, as I think we are related. Texle Heffin, I saw your name curofled in the list of new STRANG Happyhammers, I suppose you remember me. I would like to correspond with you. I am on the afficiative side and hope it will will close, with best wishes. May Virginia Hammack. As a breed, 1

> Pine Valley, Texas. - Dear Haphammer: Pine Valley, Texas.—Dear Haphanuler:
> As Christman is drawing near, I will
> write and send in 10 cents as a Christwe call this or that dog intelligent, and
> mas offering so the helping fund. I made
> it picking cotton. I am extending school eident as wenderful or impossible. Te enow for the first time, and like it very pathy is the most possible explenation,
> much. Haps, as so many of you have isin the instance of a St. Bernard owned quired lately about Blind Carl, I will by a gentleman at Prague we have a care we quired larely about Blind Carl, I will by a gentleman at Prague we have a case tell you something of him which I guess of telepathy. How else can the story be will be a surprise to you all. He lives explained or accepted? During the evennear Huntsville, and was married a low weeks ago near buttin to Miss Minnie heavy fail of snow, and while snow was Ladoue. Miss Minnie is a very nice girl, etil failing, the gentleman, sitting alone and the lived within a quarter of a mile by the fire with his dog, noticed him of us last year. One of the Haps asked growing uneasy and restless in manner. If any of the Haps lost relations in the Presently the dog got up and whined for great storm at Galveston. I am sorry to the door of the room to be opened.

As I haven't written to you all in so long, I hope you wen't mind my coming back. I think the contest was very nice, inited. But I didn't vote. I picked up a paper today. It was an eld Post. I saw the first letter I ever remember of reading of Mr. Webster's. It was about oysters. I believe Mr. Cornelius and Ford Combs have entirely forgotten us. Woodbine. I imagine you were about as mad as Arthur has been, when you found your maters eating your middight feast. man't you got pretty mad? Woodbine, you needn't be afraid of writing us with would know how to vote as well as mea. Philip Webster, you surely have a lot of respect for your sex. If the women should vote, while they were at the polis the men surely would respect them to make other men there would aurely make other men to freeze them. Philip says jhat most women would vote as their hushands and at the name on the other side of the agood many would not know how to repeat them. Philip says jhat most women would vote as their hushands and at the name on the other side of the agood many would not know how to repeat them. That is just like the men. If the men do not vote like their wives tell with all my heart, and sive I cant away them to most of them will vote for site has voting like their husbands. Philip also said that women do not take any interest in politics and would not know one with flour, and let one remain empty.

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STRANGE POWER OF DOGS.

steamer I should land by the dog's manner. Shortly before the steamer on which I was about to cross was timed to leave the station on the opposite river bank, the pointer became restless and Do They Possens Power of Thought
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Now York Sun.

As a breed, perhaps, the St. Bernard

and would go out into the garden to watch the steamer come across to our landing stage. My wife used to say to the children: "Papa is on the steamer." The dog never made a missteamy be said to be the telepathist among may be said to be the telepathist among any of the steamers leaving during the any of the steamers leaving during the day. There was no hazard or guesswork in the dog's proceedings. Simply he knew the moment his master est foot on the steamer, and showed that he knew it. Were the other steps of the journey all a blank to him, or was te, we wonder, through the same means, conscious of his master's doings?" A dachsund, the friend of the children,

acknowledged only one grown up the children's bather. He would its curied up in the nursery urmshair, snoring, certainly sound asleep, uptil half en hour before the arrival of the dog cart. Then before the arrival of the dog cart. Then he would go down into the hall and six in a certain spot. Sometimes his own-

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